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Pursuant to the duties of disclosure embodied in 37 C.F.R.

§1.56 and §§1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby discloses the following patents:

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The Abolins, Kaiser, Alfidi, Sakura, Jr., Simon, Dotter, Balko, Maas, Gianturco, Witkor and Garza patents were cited in the prosecution of the parent application to this continuation application. The remaining references were cited in the prosecution of the Palmaz patent, No. 4,733,665, with which an interference is proposed in the present application.

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